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EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP (MONDALE, WALTER), MX  
SUBJECT: VICE PRESIDENT'S TRIP

REF: A) STATE 288369, B) MEXICO 20215

1. ENCLOSED IS A TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR THE UPCOMING VISIT BY VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE TO MEXICO CITY. WE HAVE TRIED TO PRESENT A NUMBER OF OPTIONS SO THAT THE VICE PRESIDENT CAN INDICATE A PREFERENCE FOR THE KIND OF ACTIVITIES HE MIGHT WISH TO HAVE INCLUDED IN HIS SCHEDULE. BECAUSE THE FOR MIN IS OUT OF THE COUNTRY WE HAVE NOT DISCUSSED THESE PROPOSALS WITH THE GOM NOR DO WE HAVE ANY RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THEM AS OF YET.

2. THE EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT TIME PERMITTING IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT'S TRIP TO INCLUDE A VISIT TO SOME AREA DISTANT FROM MEXICO CITY. WE FIND THAT GIVEN THE LIKELY ARRIVAL TIME ON FRIDAY, HOWEVER, AND THE PROPOSED DEPARTURE TIME ON SATURDAY THAT IT IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO FIT IN A MEANINGFUL SCHEDULE  
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THAT INVOLVES ADDITIONAL TRAVEL TIME. ONE SUCH OPTION IS OFFERED FOR SATURDAY BUT THE REST OF THE PROPOSALS WE ARE PRESENTING ARE ALL IN THE AREA CLOSE TO MEXICO CITY.

3. THE EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO ENCOURAGE CONSIDERATION OF OVERNIGHTING IN MEXICO ON THE 21ST WITH RETURN TO

WASHINGTON ABOUT MID-DAY ON THE 22ND. THIS WOULD ALLOW CONSIDERABLY GREATER FLEXIBILITY IN ARRANGING A PRO-DUCTIVE SCHEDULE AWAY FROM MEXICO CITY. IF THIS CAN BE CONSIDERED, THE EMBASSY WILL RESPOND PROMPTLY WITH ALTERNATIVE POSSIBILITIES.

4. THE EMBASSY VERY MUCH HOPES THAT IT WILL ALSO BE POSSIBLE FOR MRS. MONDALE TO ACCOMPANY THE VICE PRESIDENT BUT MAINTAIN AN INDEPENDENT SCHEDULE. HER INTEREST IN THE ARTS, CULTURAL AFFAIRS AND THE FAMILY ARE WELL KNOWN HERE. HER VISIT WOULD USEFULLY ADVANCE THE DISCUSSIONS ABOUT NEW KINDS OF BINATIONAL COOPERATION WHICH TOOK PLACE BETWEEN MRS. CARTER AND MRS. LOPEZ PORTILLO DURING THEIR BORDER VISIT IN NOVEMBER. WE ARE ALSO CONVINCED THAT MRS. MONDALE COULD PROMOTE SUBSTANTIVE EXCHANGES BETWEEN MEXICO AND THE UNITED STATES AND ADVANCE FRIENDSHIP WITH IMPORTANT SEGMENTS OF THE MEXICAN POPULATION WHO WILL NOT LIKELY BE A DIRECT PART OF THE VICE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE. A SERIES OF SCHEDULE POSSIBILITIES FOR MRS. MONDALE WILL FOLLOW IN A SEPARATE CABLE.

5. ROBERT DUNN, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE AMBASSADOR AND CONTROL OFFICER FOR THE VISIT, WILL BE IN WASHINGTON ON DECEMBER 8TH AND 9TH FOR CONSULTATION.

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6. SUBSTANTIVE BRIEFING MATERIAL REQUESTED IS IN PREPARATION AND WILL BE FORWARDED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

7. PROPOSED SCHEDULE: VISIT TO MEXCIO BY THE VICE PRESIDENT - DRAFT NO. 1:

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20TH

1000 - ARRIVAL AT BENITO JUAREZ INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, MEXICO CITY.

1000 - 1020 ARRIVAL STATEMENT TO PRESS. TRANSLATION INTO SPANISH. NO QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

1020 - 1045 TRAVEL TO LOS PINOS, RESIDENCE OF PRESIDENT LOPEZ PORTILLO.

1045 - 1130 MEETING WITH PRESIDENT LOPEZ PORTILLO.

1130 - 1200 PRESS CONFERENCE WITH MEXICAN AND AMERICAN PRESS.

1200 - 1220 TRAVEL TO INDEPENDENCE MONUMENT.

1220 - 1230 WREATH-LAYING CEREMONY AT INDEPENDENCE  
MONUMENT (A PROTOCOL REQUIREMENT).

NOTE: THE INDEPENDENCE MONUMENT IS ALMOST DIRECTLY IN  
FRONT OF THE U.S. EMBASSY. IF THE VICE PRESIDENT  
WISHED TO SPEAK BRIEFLY TO EMBASSY STAFF, THE REST PERIOD,  
THE LUNCHEON, OR THE AFTERNOON DISCUSSIONS COULD BE  
SHORTENED BY TWENTY MINUTES

1230 - 1250 TRAVEL TO THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE.

1250 - 1330 REST, UNPACKING, BRIEFING, ETC.  
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1330 - 1530 LUNCHEON AT THE RESIDENCE IN HONOR OF THE  
VICE PRESIDENT HOSTED BY THE AMBASSADOR. GUESTS TO  
INCLUDE PROMINANT MEMBERS OF THE MEXICAN AND AMERICAN

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COMMUNITIES IN MEXICO CITY, GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO OFFICIALS

AND REPRESENTATION FROM THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS. (STAND UP LUNCHEON RECEPTION FOR GROUP UP TO 200 PERSONS).

(IF THE PRESIDENT WISHES TO HOST A LUNCH, THE AMBASSADOR WOULD HOST A DINNER INVOLVING THE SAME INVITEES AS ABOVE.)

1530 - 1615 TRAVEL TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY.

1615 - 1815 DISCUSSIONS WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER AND OTHER CABINET MEMBERS.

1815 - 1845 RETURN TO THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE.

NOTE: IF RETURN TRIP INCLUDES A DETOUR TO VIEW THE ZOCCALO AREA - SITE OF THE NATIONAL PALACE AND CATHEDRAL - OR THE CHAPULTEPEC PARK AND CASTLE, ADD 1/2 HOUR TO SCHEDULE.

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1845 - 1945 REST AND RELAXATION (THERE IS A SWIMMING POOL AT THE RESIDENCE).

1945 - 2015 DEPART FOR DINNER HOSTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO.

2015 - 2245 DINNER HOSTED BY THE PRESIDENT (NOT CONFIRMED).

2245 - 2300 RETURN TO RESIDENCE.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21ST - OPTION NO. 1 (NOTE: TRAVEL TIMES ARE ALL ESTIMATES)

0830 - 1000 BREAKFAST AT THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE WITH A SMALL GROUP (10 - 15) OF LEADING MEXICAN CITIZENS WITH A CLOSE LINK TO PUBLIC POLICY. PERSONS TO BE INVITED WOULD INCLUDE PEOPLE SUCH AS:

MR. OCTAVIO PAZ, DISTINGUISHED POET, WRITER AND PROFESSOR. THE PREMIER MAN OF LETTERS IN MEXICO.

DR. VICTOR URQUIDI, PRESIDENT OF THE COLEGIO DE MEXICO. DIRECTOR OF THE MOST IMPORTANT ACADEMIC RESEARCH INSTITUTION IN MEXICO.

DR. EDMUNDO FLORES, DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. AN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIST WHO IS THE SCIENCE ADVISOR TO THE PRESIDENT.

MR. RAFAEL IZQUIERDO, PERSONAL ADVISOR TO THE PRESIDENT.  
THE MAN CHARGED WITH WORKING OUT MEXICO'S PROPOSAL FOR  
A JOINT DEVELOPMENT FUND WITH THE UNITED STATES.  
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DR. JORGE BUSTAMANTE, PROFESSOR AT THE COLEGIO DE MEXICO.  
BUSTAMANTE IS MEXICO'S ACKNOWLEDGED AUTHORITY ON  
MIGRATION TO THE UNITED STATES AND IS A GOVERNMENT  
CONSULTANT.

MR. PEDRO RAMIREZ VAZQUEZ, DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF  
HUMAN SETTLEMENTS. AN ARCHITECT, HIS AGENCY HAS THE  
RESPONSIBILITY FOR LONG-RANGE PLANNING FOR MEXICO.

DR. CARMEN MIRO, PROFESSOR AT THE COLEGIO AND FORMER  
PRESIDENT OF THE WORLD POPULATION COUNCIL. DR. MIRO IS  
A DEMOGRAPHER.

1000 - 1100 EN ROUTE TO EL BATAN AND CIMMYT HEADQUARTERS.

1100 - 1215 MEETING WITH DR. NORMAN BOURLAUG AND STAFF.  
TOUR OF FACILITIES.

1215 - 1230 TRAVEL TO CHAPINGO.

1230 - 1415 LUNCHEON HOSTED BY THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF  
AGRICULTURE AND BRIEF TOUR OF FACILITIES. LUNCHEON  
GUESTS TO INCLUDE PERSONS INVOLVED IN AGRICULTURE,  
AGRIBUSINESS AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT.

NOTE: ORDER OF VISITS AND SITE OF LUNCH MIGHT ALSO BE  
REVERSED.

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1415 - 1445 TRAVEL TO TEOTIHUACAN.

1445 - 1530 VISIT TO THE RUINS OF THE LARGEST AND MOST  
IMPORTANT CITY OF PRE-COLUMBIAN CENTRAL MEXICO.

1530 - 1615 TRAVEL TO MEXICO CITY AIRPORT.

1615 - 1630 AIRPORT DEPARTURE CEREMONIES/BRIEF PRESS  
STATEMENT.

1630 - DEPARTURE FOR WASHINGTON.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22ND - OPTION NO. 2

0830 - 1000 BREAKFAST AT THE RESIDENCE (SAME AS OPTION  
NO. 1)

1000 - 1030 EN ROUTE TO ATIZAPAN.

1030 - 1145 TOUR OF CIMMYT HIGH ALTITUDE WHEAT AND MAIZE  
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STATION CONDUCTED BY DR. NORMAN BOURLAUG.

1145 - 1200 TRAVEL TO FISH HATCHERY ON THE TOLUCA ROAD.

1200 - 1245 TOUR OF TROUT HATCHERY OPERATED BY THE  
NATIONAL FISHERIES INSTITUTE (OPTIONAL).

1245 - 1300 TRAVEL TO TOLUCA INDUSTRIAL PARK.

1300 - 1400 TOUR OF INDUSTRIAL PARK. MANUFACTURERS  
REPRESENTED AT THIS MAJOR INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX INCLUDE:  
FORD, CHRYSLER, PFIZER, EATON MANUFACTURING AND ALCON  
TEXTILE.

1400 - 1415 TRAVEL TO THE GOVERNOR'S PALACE.

1415 - 1530 LUNCHEON HOSTED BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE  
STATE OF MEXICO FOR MEXICAN AND AMERICAN BUSINESS  
LEADERS.

1530 - 1615 EN ROUTE TO MEXICO CITY AIRPORT.

1615 - 1630 DEPARTURE CEREMONY/PRESS STATEMENT.

1630 - DEPARTURE FOR WASHINGTON.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21ST - OPTION NO. 3

0830 - 1030 BREAKFAST AT THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE

(SAME AS OPTION NO. 1).

1030 - 1100 DRIVE TO SITE WHERE MAYOR (REGENT) OF THE  
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CITY AND OTHER OFFICIALS WILL CONDUCT TOUR OF URBAN  
DEVELOPMENT PROBLEMS AND PROJECTS.

1100 - 1330 TOUR WILL INCLUDE:

SUBWAY SYSTEM AND BRIEFING ON EXPANSION PLANS.

METROPOLITAN RAILWAY SYSTEM AND BRIEFING ON EXPANSION  
PLANS.

VISIT TO WORKER SELF-HELP HOUSING PROJECT - HOMES BUILT  
BY WORKERS ON WEEKENDS.

SITES THAT RELATE TO SPECIAL INTERESTS OF THE VICE  
PRESIDENT.

1330 - 1400 TRAVEL TO SITE OF LUNCHEON.

1400 - 1530 LUNCHEON HOSTED BY THE AMBASSADOR, GOVERNOR  
AND/OR MAYOR WHICH WOULD INCLUDE EXPERTS ON URBAN AFFAIRS  
OR ANY OTHER GROUP THE VICE PRESIDENT MIGHT WISH TO SEE.

1530 - 1615 EN ROUTE TO MEXICO CITY AIRPORT.

1615 - DEPART FOR WASHINGTON.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21ST - OPTION NO. 4

0800 - 0900 BREAKFAST AT THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE  
(SAME AS OPTION NOS. 1 AND 2).

0900 - 0930 EN ROUTE TO MEXICO CITY AIRPORT.

0930 - 1040 FLIGHT TO THE ISTHMUS OF TEHUANTEPEC.

FLYING TIME TO COATZACOALCOS IS ONE HOUR.

FLYING TIME TO VILLAHERMOSA IS ONE HOUR, TEN MINUTES.

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NOTE: IT IS LIKELY THAT IT WOULD THEN BE POSSIBLE TO  
INCLUDE ANY TWO RPT TWO OF THE FOLLOWING THREE EVENTS.

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LAND IN COATZACOALCOS.

1040 - 1100 TRAVEL TO PEMEX REFINERY.

1100 - 1230 TOUR OF REFINERY.

1230 - 1250 RETURN TO AIRPORT.



1250 - 1350 HELICOPTER TOUR OF AREA TO INCLUDE:

VIEW OF FERTILIZER, PETROCHEMICAL AND  
SUPPHUR PRODUCTION.

OVERFLY OF ISTHMUS WHICH IS PROPOSED SITE FOR PIPELINE  
AND ELECTRIC RAILROAD CANAL.

OVERFLY OF PORT PROPOSED FOR EXPANSION TO ACCOMMODATE  
SUPERTANKERS.

OVERFLIGHT OF OIL FIELD SITES.  
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1400 - LAND AT CIUDAD DEL CARMEN OR PALENQUE.

EVENT NO. 2

LAND IN VILLAHERMOSA

1040 - 1115 HELICOPTER TOUR OF AREA TO INCLUDE:

OVERFLIGHT OF OIL FIEND SITES.

1115 - LAND IN CIUDAD DEL CARMEN.

1115 - 1130 TRAVEL TO PORT AREA.

1130 - 1300 INSPECTION OF PORT: CIUDAD DEL CARMEN IS THE  
LARGEST SHRIMP PORT IN MEXICO. TOUR WOULD INCLUDE  
FISHING VESSELS, SHRIMP PROCESSING AND PACKING AND  
VESSEL INSPECTION FACILITIES.

EVENT NO. 3

LAND IN VILLAHERMOSA.

1040 - 1130 EN ROUTE TO PALENQUE.

1130 - 1230 TOUR OF THE RUINS OF ANCIENT MAYAN CITY OF  
THE CLASSIC PERIOD (300 - 900 A.D.).

1230 - 1300 RETURN TO VILLAHERMOSA AIRPORT.

NOTE: THE NATURE AND THE SITE OF A LUNCHEON WOULD DEPEND  
ON THE SCHEDULE SELECTED. ANY OF THREE SITES WOULD BE  
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POSSIBLE.

NOTE NO. 2: DEPARTURE FROM VILLAHERMOSA/COATZACOALCOS  
FOR WASHINGTON. LUCEY

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